LIMIT AN INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURER'S USE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S OWN CLAIMS' EXPERIENCE TO DEVELOP THE INDIVIDUAL'S RENEWAL RATE: EXEMPT A SOLE PROPRIETOR FROM THE FULL-TIME BASIS OR THIRTY-HOUR WORKWEEK REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR LARGE GROUP HEALTH COVERAGE LIKE THE PROPRIETOR'S FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES; CORRECT AN INADVERTENT CROSS-REFERENCE IN ORDER TO REAPPLY NEWBORN COVERAGE TO A MORE COMPREHENSIVE GROUP OF INSURERS; TECHNICALLY CORRECT AN OMISSION EGARDING PROVISIONS GOVERNING PREEXISTING CONDITIONS FOR LIMITED HEALTH, SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH, AND SPECIFIED DISEASE POLICIES; DECREASE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT SERVE ON THE SMALL EMPLOYER REINSURANCE POOL BOARD FROM NINE TO SIX; ALLOW PERSONS RETROACTIVELY ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART B THE SAME SIX-MONTH OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD FOR MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT PLANS AS PERSONS WHO ENROLLED IN MEDICARE PART B WITHOUT A RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE DATE OF COVERAGE; TECHNICALLY CORRECT THE REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION LAW TO INCLUDE A BENEFICIARY OF A LIFE OR ANNUITY CONTRACT AS A CLAIMANT; MANDATE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR DESIGNATED TRAVEL EXPENSES WHEN THE REQUIRED DISTANCE TRAVELED THRESHOLD IS MET; AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE CREDIT INSURANCE LAWS, is withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR (continued)

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 463 (Committee Substitute), A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO UPDATE THE JOB DESCRIPTION FOR SCHOOL COUNSELORS, passes its second reading, by electronic vote (118-0), and there being no objection is read a third time.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Pursuant to Rule 36(b), the following bill appears on today's Calendar.

H.B. 497, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SUNSET ON THE AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS TO USE FORCE AND MAKE ARRESTS

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